

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Philip Kortum, et al.

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**SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 13, 2008 (the "Office Action"), please reconsider the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants are filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in order to have the present response considered.